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Our stock of Men's Suits embraces all the newest styles, perfect in every way. See our excellent values at $5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

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Vestee Suits, Reefer Suits, beautiful styles, double seat and knee, lowest prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

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For the little fellows; also Ulsters and Cape Overcoats, handsome, useful and cheap, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

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Sixth and nearest guess we will give	5.00

Christmas Morning.

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CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Newest styles in Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc., 25, 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS.

Beautiful designs, latest effects, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1 .50.

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Lined and unlined Mocha and Kid Gloves, Jersey and Cashmere Buck, etc. Heavy working Gloves, all grades, 25c to $1 50.

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Christmas Suspenders in Silk and Satines, plain and embroidered 50c to $1.50.
Cheaper grades 15, 20, 25,

PANTS.

Men's Cashmere Pants, good values, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4 00, $5.00.
Never Rip Jeans Pants 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65.
Boys' Knee Pants, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

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BLOWN UP.

Terrible Explosion in Acetylene Plant at Jersey City.

One Man Killed and Several Injured—Five Explosions—Secretary Wilson and the American Horse—Singerly Expects to Get Rich Again Off His Record Profits.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 24.—There was a terrible explosion this morning at the works of the United States Acetylene company at Jersey City.

There were five explosions of acetylene and windows were broken a mile from the works. The building burned and an adjoining paper mill caught fire.

Thomas Fowler, assistant engineer, and Max Grim were killed. There were only three other employees in the building at the time—Fred Burr, Fritz Epgol and Chas. Wite. They were all injured. James Leeb, half a block away, was badly hurt by a piece of boiler.

SINGERLY HOPES

To Liquidate Without Delay Through Profits of His Newspaper the Record.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The Record today published an editorial saying the financial embarrassment of its proprietor, Wm. M. Singerly, caused by the shrinkage in value of his paper and pulp mill, necessitated the suspension of the Chestnut Street National Bank and Trust company. He hopes to liquidate witthout delay of receiver with such a money maker as the Record to rely upon and hopes to pay every dollar, redeem his credit and satisfy his creditors.

THE AMERICAN HORSE

Secretary Wilson Thinks He Should Be in Demand Throughout Europe.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Secretary Wilson, of the agricutural department, believes the United States should supply many horses used abroad and has asked agents of the department in Europe to gather information on the subject of demand for horses which will be published in a bulletin. The secretary has given Chas. E. Stubbs honorary commission to investigate and report on the European horse markets.

Wasn't Santa Claus.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 24.—An armed burlgar entered the house of John Buffkin, a merchant, last night. Buffkin gave chase. The burglar fired five shots, the last one inflicting a sight wound. He and the waiting partner escaped.

Another Philadelphia Failure.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Chestnut Street Trust and Safe Deposit company assigned today to Geo. H. Earle and Richard T. Cook.

Terrific Snow in Pennsylvania.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Corry, Pa, Dec. 24.—Snow is drifting at terrific rate being four feet deep in some localities and trains on the Pennsylvania road are delayed. It takes two engines to pull three cars in some sections.

The Cleveland Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—A big fire last night will cause a loss of a million dollars. Lieut. MacFeters is dead and six other firemen were badly hurt.

Christmas Tree Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Methodist church at Gowdy was burned last night in a mysterious manner. The Christmas tree, with three hundred dollars worth of presents was consumed.

Holiday handkerchiefs, one cent to 50 cents, at Flora Dellert's.

See Fuller Bros.' chairs.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Ladies' Heavy Shoes, full stock Calf Lace, sizes 3 to 5 .. $ 69
Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 for 99
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Ladies' Shoes of Calf Skin and made so that they never rip for 99
Ladies' Shoes, in Calf Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth $1·75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3 00, our price $1.19, $1.24, $1.39 1 49
Ladies' Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth $1.60 for 99
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sacks Shoe Co., worth $3 00 .... 1 74
200 Pair of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth $2.50, our price 1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.00, our price 1 75
100 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes worth $3.00, for 1 69
Ladies' Shoes worth $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00 $4.50 for $1.99, $2.24, 2 49
400 Pairs of School Shoes made in Portsmouth and every pair guaranteed to be first-class, or we will repair them for you free of charge, our price is, sizes 9 to 12 for 69c, and sizes 13 to 2 for 99c. They are fully worth from $1.25 to $1.50.
300 Pairs of Mandel School Shoes from 99c to $1.69. They are the best School Shoes on earth.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.25, our price 89
Boys' Heavy Shoes in Lace, made of Oil Grain, worth $1.50. 99
Boy's Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind worth $1.75 .... 1 19
Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth $1.50 for... 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress worth $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, for this sale $1.24, $1.39, $1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth $1.50, our price 1 19

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Enjoyed by the Pupils of Miss Bell's Kindergarten This Morning.

The Christmas party at Miss Emma Bell's Kindergarten this morning was a decided success, thoroughly enjoyed by the parents and friends of the little folks, who were so fortunate as to be "invited guests," as well as by the children themselves. The program and surprises were arranged in Miss Bell's inimitable way, a way which never fails to give pleasure

The "guests" numbered about a dozen, while eight little chairs in the children's row were filled, occupied by the following bright little girls and boys: Marjorie Pursell, Helen Rice, Ethel Sparks, Irma Bauer, Mary Geiger, Emil Snyder, J. I. Marsh, Jr., and Wallace Drew.

The party for the visitors came first—at 9 o'clock—and the ease and perfection with which the five sweet little girls served the delicious coffee, cake and doughnuts might furnish a lesson for "grown-up folks."

An enjoyable program followed the refreshments. Each child said his or her little Christmas "piece" in a manner that was sure to please "old Santy," the one they seemed anxious to please most of all. Concert songs and recitations and the reading of an interesting letter to Santa varied the program.

A mysterious harp at the door of a room adjoining announced that perhaps Santa had paid a visit there, and sure enough he had, for after investigation Miss Bell soon returned laden with dainty baskets filled with candies and nuts and beautiful illustrated books. Not only had the eight little ones present been thus generously remembered, but the two absent pupils had not been forgotten—Roy McCarty and George Keilman—detained at home on account of sickness There were other treats, too—wafers and springerlies and delicious cookies, the latter a remembrance from Mrs. Cotton.

As a souvenir each guest was presented with a beautiful sprig of holly.

Suitable Christmas gifts for ladies or gentlemen, at Lehman's shoe store.

The Machinist's Dance

The machinists are making great preparations for their grand masquerade ball New Year's. It will be the finest dance ever given by the machinists.

C. P. Stamm has opened up a plumbing, steam and gas-fitting establishmnt at 213 Market street. See him when you need work in his line. Telephone 283.

See JONES, the hatter, for a fine line of holiday neckwear. 21-4t

Ladies' desks at Fuller Bros.'

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

At the Church of the Holy Redeemer Tomorrow Morning.

For the special Christmas Day services, the church of the Holy Redeemer was beautifully decorated today with flowers, cedar and holly. the effect being very beautiful. Tomorrow morning high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk at half past five o'clock, sun time; low mass at half past six o'clock, sun time, and high mass again at half past nine o'clock, sun time. At each of these services there will be some fine special music, and a collection will be taken for the benefit of orphans.

Barber Fined.

Barber Charles Kirkendall called on 'Squire Cole yesterday and settled up a fine of $1 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested several days ago by Constable Wear. He got on a tear and went out on Lawson Heights and proceeded to make himself generally disagreeable to the natives.

A fine line of ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellert's.

Wellston Excursion.

The P. C. C. Minstrels, going to Wellston tomorrow morning, have secured the low rate of one dollar ($1.00) for round trip. Tickets are good going on morning train at 10:50. Also on afternoon train at 2:40. Returning on special train after the show.

Do not fail to examine the stock of Christmas toys at H. D. Oberling's, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street.

Attention P. C. C.

Everyone going to Wellston to take part in the P. C. C. Minstrel is requested to meet at the club house on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. The parade will leave for the train at 10:15 prompt.

Latest colors and shapes in hats at JONES, the hatter, 104 West Second street. 21-4t

A first class Christmas dinner at Kendall Block restaurant for 25 cents. Why cook at home?

Killed by a Train.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 24. — Wm. Pearcey and Miss Ida Brooks were returning from a Christmas entertainment last night in a buggy, when they were struck by a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton fast express at Grin's station. Miss Brooks was killed and Pearcey was fatally injured.

See the 5 and 10 cent tables at E. L. Gates & Co.'s. Great bargains.

Combination book cases at Fuller Bros.'

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Stevenson has "that tired feeling" to a greater degree than ever before.

Eylar is in Adams county to stay. Two days of actual newspaper work in Scioto county was a plenty for him. These suckers from Adams county were dead easy for the gang.

It is said the backers of the Blade will have to put up another thousand or two to get rid of Higgins. Surely the old thing is in bad financial straights. Hard must have thought we were not on the inside when he started out to do us up.

The financial end of the Tribune-Democrat was out to the court house yesterday to investigate as to the truth of the statements of the gang. He thought it was about time to inject a little red blood into the caudal appendage of the Blade gang combination. The court house pap is a little thin when it comes to the caudal appendage by way of the head above Second. His investigation gave him a severe headache. A Times reporter advised him to take a walk in the fresh air, but he said it was the nervous headache and fresh air did it no good.

The wheat battle in Chicago between the Leiter and Armour interests is one of giants. Practically their financial backing is inexhaustible, as the resources of each are put at twenty-five or thirty millions. Leiter represents the bull interest, but claims he is in a legitimate business, buying and storing real wheat in expectation that the investment will turn out a good one. He is reported "long" on wheat from 8,000,000 to 11,000,00 bushels, while Armour, in the bear interest, is "short" 8,500,000 bushels. The trade reports declare that this week will end with 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in Chicago warehouses and elevators, mostly purchased by Leiter. Armour has sold December wheat from 68 to 90 cents, and is compelled to go into the open market and pay as high as 93½ cents to meet his contracts. It is computed he stands to lose 20 cents a bushel unless he can break the market, or can recoup on future deals. As matters stand the profits of the Leiter interest are estimated at form $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, and the losses of the Armours at over a million. The two batting operators represent an aggregation of wealth and resources that has never been paralleled on the Chicago wheat board in any separate deal.

The proposed reduction of wages in the New England cotton mills affects not less than 50,000 operatives. Their average wage is only eight dollars a week. The Springfield Republican says, in relation to the cut, which goes into effect next week:

"Those families which can put father, mother and two or three sons and daughters into the mill are able to make a fair living. That family, however, which is dependent on the earnings of the father alone must obviously lead a narrow and terribly impoverished life. The manager or treasurer of a cotton mill quite requently is paid $10,000 a year. He can stand a reduction of 80 per cent. better than the operative with a dependent family can stand a reduction of 10 per cent. The necessaries and many of the luxuries of life would not be touched in the one case, while in the other the necessaries would have to be somewhat curtailed."

A cut in the salary of the $10,000 factory manager of 80 per cent. would go half as far in reducing expenses as a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of 500 operatives. This is the Republican's estimate.

The connection of the tariff with cotton manufacturing is of present interest. The average ad valorem protection on cotton manufactures under the Wilson law was 43.75 per cent. The Dingley law increased it to 52.33 per cent. which is almost prohibitory. Cotton mill operatives in this country, according to a report made by James G. Blaine when secretary of state, receive less wages for the amount of work done than those of Great Britian, and yet here is a cut of their wages insisted upon, with a protection of over 50 per cent for their benefit on the goods they make. It is a great system.

But in Massachusetts, in the interest of the mill lords, a backward step is proposed in making the legal day's work longer. It is stated that the Massachusetts legislature to assemble next month will be asked by the representatives of the cotton manufacturing industry in the state to repeal the factory restriction laws relating to the hours of labor. This demand will be made on behalf of an attempt to save the inndustry from feared destruction. The Springfield Republican, from which we have quoted, opposes this on broad grounds:

"To go back is to go down, and to bring the factory hand down under the heel of a more merciless and cutthoart insdusrial contest than has ever before been experienced. There is nothing in the industrial position of the times to justify such a course. It is still true now, as it as in the beginning, that men must earn their bread in the sweat of the face, but it is also true that man has achieved a mastery of natural forces never before known, and that he has attained the power to satisfy the wants of his physical being with a less and less expenditure of labor. Mankind, in a word, through the achievements of science and invention applied to the natural wealth of the world, have earned some little immunity from the hard and unremitting labor which former conditions made necessary."

This fact is reflected in the laws abridging the hours of labor. When their repeal is demanded, not because of overshadowing calamity, but, quoting the Republican, it is "based on the fact of an overproduction of commodities, it becomes an appeal that the bars be let down to a mighty, gratuitous and wasteful contest of capital in producing what is already in overabundance, and in grinding the face of labor more closely in order too do it. It is the suggestion of wantoness or despair. —Pittsburg Post.

Clings to His Belief.

Louisville, Dec. 24.—Rev. J. H. Houston, who was tried and convicted of heresy, appeard before the Louisville presbytery and declined to receive the censure and admonition that had been prepared for him, and said that before he would give up his beliefs he would give up his calling. Final action was postponed until the spring meeting of the presbytery.

Charged With Conducting a "Fence."

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A barber with pawn tickets in his possession representng jewelry, clothing, etc., aggregating in value $8,000, was arrested here. The prisoner, William Hart, is charged wth conducting a "fence." Another barber, William Johnson of Niles, Mich., is under arrest as an accomplice. Hart's wife is also under arrest.

New Mileage Ticket Bureau.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—Since the Central Traffic association would not agree to the changes proposed in the new interchangeable mileage ticket by the Vanderbilt and other Michigan roads, a new northern mileage ticket bureau will be established, with headquarters in Detroit.

Killed on a Crossing.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton fast train struck a buggy east of here, containing William Pearcy and Miss Brooks of Farmington, Ind. The woman was instantly killed and Pearcy was fatally hurt. The horse was also killed.

Forger and Thief Arrested.

New York, Dec. 24.—Richard O. Davis, said to be a well known forger and thief, was arrested by a postoffice inspector for passing three checks for small amounts which had been stolen from street mail-boxes at Toledo. He is also wanted in Cincinnati.

Citizens Have Rights.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 24.—Judge Dale, in a decision against the Santa Fe railway for refusing a return pass to I. P. Campbell, who shipped cattle, has given plaintiff judgment for fare, costs and attorney's fees.

Challenges the World.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Henry Kanaska, a professional cyclist of this city, issued a challenge to the world to race any distance from one to three miles on an indoor track for a purse of $500 to $1,000.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Dolls Our elegant assortment of Dressed Dolls is fast being picked over. They are selling like the proverbial "Hot Cakes." Have still about 50 beauties left. Bring the children in and let them see them. Undressed Dolls, all sizes and prices.

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In Warm Stylish Jackets.

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Beautiful assortment of Perfume Atomizers from 25c up.
Ladies' Fine Purses, 100 styles to select from.
Dainty Cut Glass Vases in pretty, odd shapes.
Fancy Aprons, from severely plain to lovely creation of lace and silk.
Kid Gloves—Our glove counter is replete with all latest shades.
Beautiful Table Linens at popular prices.
Men's Neckwear, Shirts and Gloves, always acceptable presents.
Ladies' and Children's Mittens in Silk and Wool.
Fine assortment of fancy Puff Boxes from 25c up.
300 Fancy Baskets in beautiful odd shapes, cheap.
Fine Lace Footing, Inserting and Edging for Handkerchiefs.
Small Mirrors, pretty shapes, fine clear glass, only 25c.
Fancy Ribbons, all shades, styles and widths.
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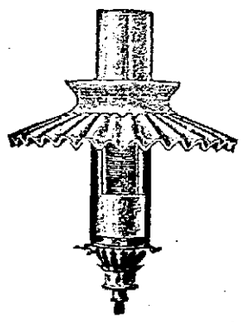

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SLICK ARTICLE

Was Edward Banks, the Bell Boy Forger.

He Forged the Name of D. S. Earlin, a Wealthy Greene County Man, and Paid a Livery Bill With the Check—A Fight in the Biggs House Lobby Led to His Arrest.

Edward Banks, the colored boy who was taken to Xenia by Sheriff Greeves, of Greene county, yesterday, has been indicted there on two charges. The first is for forging the name of D. S. Earlin, a wealthy citizen of Xenia to a check for $42. Banks worked for Earlin and had little trouble in negotiating it. He presented the check to a liveryman named George Boyd in payment of a livery bill. Boyd paid the boy $12 back, the difference between the face of the note and his bill. Banks then skipped out, going to Piqua first. Xenia authorities got hot on his trail and he then came to this city and went to work at the Biggs House as bell boy. He was working there when arrested.

Some weeks ago young Banks had trouble with a colored barber employed at Frank White's shop, in the lobby of the Biggs House. Banks cleaned Gray out in great shape. The scrap was written up in the Times, and, it is said, Gray or some of his friends sent the paper to the Greene county authorities, to get even with Banks. The latter's arrest quickly followed. He is an unusually intelligent colored boy.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Dear Santa:—I want some Billy goats and a shot gun, blocks and some books, harness and a wagon, whip and a sword and a sled and a watch I will be a good boy. Your friend,
ARTHUR HAROLD TODD.

Dear Old Santa Clause:—If you are coming down at 71 West 8th Street I wants you to bring me a sled a monkey jumper a story Book a fish Pond a express, and I am a good Boy I go to school every day I will go to bed at 8 o'clock and close my eyes tight. Good By Santa and don't forget your little Boy, CARL YUENGER,
71 West 8th Street.

Christmas Festival at Sixth Street Church.

The Christmas festival will be observed at Sixth Street church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Thos. S. Robjent, will preach two special sermons suitable to the season. In the morning on "Behold the Glory of the Lord Shone Round About Them; or A Happy Christmas at Bethlehem and Portsmouth." In the evening on "The Stars on Christmas Night." The talented vocalist, Mrs. Mathews, who has lately moved here from Indiana, will sing a solo, "The Watchful Shepherds." This lady has a brilliant voice and highly cultivated, having studied in Europe. The pastor hopes that every member of the church will help to make these services a success by their attendance and give him the opportunity of greeting them on this, the happiest season of the year.

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Famous Trick Cat Dead.

"Queenie" the famous trick cat of McElhaney's barber shop is dead. The cat was presented to "Doc" Severs by a Ft. Wayne small boy admirer when he was pitching for the Ft. Wayne ball club and he in turn presented the cat to the McElhaney shop crowd. The cat could do any old kind of a trick from standing up and walking on its hind feet to making a bluff at smoking a cigarette.

Bibles, books and albums at lowest prices at Schloss & Co.'s. 22-3t

A Girl Baby.

A bright litlte girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, of 181 West Second street, last night. The Cooks recently moved here from Muncie, Ind.

Do not delay too long to examine the line of holiday goods at Amann's Pharmacy, 28 Gallia street. 22-3t

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services on Sunday as folllows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior League at 2; Epworth League at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. Thomas S. Robjent will preach both morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning, "The Glory of the Lord Shone Round About Them." Evening, "The Stars on Christmas Night." Mrs. Mathews, the talented vocalist, late of Indiana, will sing a solo, "The Watchful Shepherds." The services all day will be in the nature of a Christmas festival and the pastor earnestly asks the attendance of every member of the church and congregation. Let the birthday of the world's Savior be rightly commemorated by this church.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D. pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Great Gift." Evening, "The Return From Bethlehem." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend all these services is given to everybody.

Second Presbyterian.

Morning subject "Christmas;" In the evening "The Life of Christ" given in picture with a stereopticon. These views have been specially ordered for our Chriatmas service. All are invited.

German Presbyterian.

Corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m, Jacob Kah, leader. German service at 10 a. m.; English service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

All Saints Episcopal Church

Feast of Saint Stephen; Holy Communion at 7; morning prayer at 10:30. Morning text, "There was no room for them in the inn." Evening prayer at 7.

Bigelow M. E.

Corner Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p.m. Morning topic, "The Incarnation." Evening, "Christ's Human Development." Special music both morning and evening. Class at 2:30 p. m; Epworth League at 6 p. m. The public invited to worship with us.

Pleasant Green Baptist.

Corner Tenth and Findlay streets, J. L. Murray, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Birth of Christ," and at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Prophecy of Zacharias." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Communion at 3 p. m. All are invited.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

At the Grand tonight

Chas. H. Yale's great spectacular show, "The Twelve Temptations." Prices $1.00, 75, 50, 35 and 25.

The famous Yale spectacular show, "The Twelve Temptations," which will be at the Grand tonight, will open a week's engagement at the Walnut in Cincinati Sunday night. The show is said to be by long odds one of the biggest, best and most magnificent spectacles now commanding the attention of the American public. Mr. Yale wrote the dainty little story of the play, dealing interestingly with love, elfin machinations, adventures at the North Pole in quest of wealth supposed to be buried there, pantomime and spoken fun; in fact, a good deal of everything the people have a liking for. The clever plot is developed by a thoroughly competent romanatic organization. The premiers danseuse are Signoritas Ferrero and Baggessio, famous Italian ballet stars of the utmost brilliancy, while the grand ballets are under the direction of Signor Aurelio Coccia, one of Europe's greatest ballet masters. The large ballet troupe is composed exclusively of young and shapely ladies specially selected for their personal charms, grace of movement and terpsichorean accomplishments. The specialty people are the Rosaires in amusing acrobatic feats; John Harty in a wondrous exhibition of juggling; Josie Sisson and Gus Bruno, Jr., in their chanson charateristique"; and Rose Kestner in her laughable creation, "The Giddy Old Maid."

The June Agnott company take a night off and will be spectators of "The Twelve Temptations" production at the Grand tonight. Tomorrow the company will appear twice, giving a matinee performance in the afternoon and again in the evening. At the matinee "Roxie," one of the prettiest plays in the whole repertoire, will be presented. A number of interesting specialties will add to the attractiveness of the show. Saturday evening it has been decided to repeat "Libby Prison," the strongest production in the company's repertoire. This play was given Wednesday night and delighted the audience. The prices at both matinee and evening performances are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Digby Bell and Laura Joyce Bell will appear in "The Hoosier Doctor" New Year's Day.

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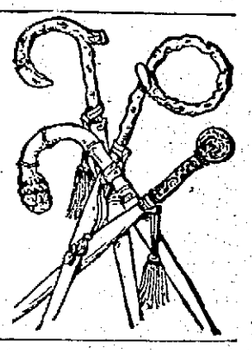
Plain and Fancy Linen, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50c.
Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, String Ties 25c and 50c.
Umbrellas—Silks and Glorias, $1, $1,50, $3.50, $4, $5.
Dress Gloves, lined or unlined, $1.00 to $1.50.



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Muffs at $1.00 and $1.50. Medallions at 50c and 60c each More to come in a day or so. Fancy Baskets, 5c to $1.00. Down Pillows, 40c to $1 25. Table Covers, a tempting lot ready for your inspection.

Muslin Underwear just as cheap as the material would cost you.

Purses 5c and upwards.

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Of all kinds to suit everybody. Some very choice Dress Patterns at Half Price. Our Cloak Department is offering some very tempting bargains. In our Millinery Department, all trimmed Hats at half price. All fancy shapes. Walking Hats, etc., at half price.

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1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wise cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

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RECOVERED

Alex Glockner Gets His Cresent Stolen by Flannery.

Sheriff and Thief Have a Hard Time in Locating It—It Was in Possession of a Fellow, Near Columbus—Flannery Could Not Ride It—Sold for $4.

The Crescent bicycle stolen by Jas. Flannery from Alex. Glockner several weeks ago has been recovered at last. The search has been a long one and with all the assistance of the thief, who accompanied Sheriff Rickey to Circleiville, it was a difficult matter to locate the wheel

Flannery told the sheriff he sold the wheel to a fellow two miles south of Circleville. Terry Davenport and the sheriff made a thorough search and inquiry, but could find no trace of the wheel. Flannery was taken up to Circleville Thursday. He remembered then that the man to whom he sold the wheel lived two miles north of Circleville The wheel had been sold first for four dollars This man suspected that the wheel was stolen property and sold it to another fellow who lived fourteen miles south of Columbus. Here the sheriff found the wheel. The white rim had been painted red and several small changes made in order to disguise the wheel. The sheriff brought it home with him and returned it to Mr. Glockner.

Flannery cannot ride a bicycle. When he stole Glockner's wheel he had to carry it away. He loaded it on a freight train and beat his way to Circleville with it. The wheel was in his possession for over a month and in all that time he did not learn to ride it.

DELIGHTFUL TIME

Enjoyed by the Small Pupils of Miss Sarah Reilley's Kindergarten School This Morning.

The little pupils attending the kindergarten school of Miss Sarah Reilley were given a delightful treat by their teacher today, she having prepared a Christmas tree for their pleasure. The school room was beautifully decorated and with the big Christmas tree loaded with presents, presented an attractive appearance. The little ones each received a pretty present and candy and pop corn galore. That they had a delightful time goes without saying. Those present were Misses Helen Heer, Genie Adams, Ester Haas, Graves Williams, Jamie Williams, Roy Selby, Cortland Sweet, Arnold Schapiro and Harold Todd.

Miss Reilley's Kindergarten school has been very pleasant and successful and each of the little ones look forward with pleasure to the time when they can go to school.

The largest stock and colors of boys' express wagons at the lowest prices at H. D. Oberling's, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street.

A SEWING MACHINE

Captured by Constable Frank Wear, of the West Side, Wednesday Afternoon.

Constable Frank Wear made a trip to Brouse's Run, on the West Side, Wednesday and gained possession of a sewing machine for which he had a writ of replevin. The machine was held by Newt Bond, and his wife had caused the writ to be issued and a warrant sworn out charging her husband with stealing the machine. Bond had given the machine to a woman to settle a paternity case. The machine is now at 'Squire Cole's office and Bond will be up Tuesday to answer to the charge of stealing.

Go to Stamm, the plumber, at 213 Market street, when you want work done. Telephone 283.

ON $200 BOND

John A. Warner Enters His Appearance in Probate Court to Answer to Contempt of Court.

John A. Warner, who recently evaded summons to appear in common pleas court as witness, and in consequence found himself charged with contment, returned to Portsmouth Wednesday, the first time he has been here since the day he outran the sheriff and caught a train for Cleveland. Thursday Sheriff Rickey served him with an execution and he was brought before Judge Ball in probate court to give bond for his appearance in common pleas at the next term. Judge Ball fixed bond at $200 and Mr. Warner was released on his own recognizance.

The best assortment of holiday goods, suitable for presents for rich and poor, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Valuable Present.

Every customer who buys 25 cents worth of goods at H. D. Oberling's, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street will receive a valuable cook book, containing over two hundred recipes. This is the Housekeepers' Friend. Helen Johnson, editor of Table Talk, is the author. It needs no better recommendation. Be sure you get one. 22-3t

When down town buy your candies and fruits at Myres', 69 West Second street. 21-4t

Caught Between Cars.

James Ellis, night hostler in charge of the C. P. & V. yards, met with a painful accident early this morning. He was making a coupling when he was caught between a couple of cars and badly pinched. He was assisted home, but will be all right in a short time.

Our lunches and meals are first class. Try them. Kendall Block restaurant.

Jardinier stands at Fuller Bros.'

PERSONAL.

Frank Powers is home from a brief business trip to Detroit.

Eugene Andre, went to Columbus today to spend the holidays.

Henry Bassler came up from Manchester last night to spend Christmas.

Miss Clara Cook, of Bloom Switch, will be the guest of friends in the city tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eylar left yesterday for Washington Pa., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Louise Wagner left yesterday for Pittsburg to spend Christmas with her son Edward.

Luther Dixon, employed at the Brushart Lumber camp at Delorme West Virgina. is in the city.

L. B. Day, who is in business in Williamson, W. Va., is at home to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. W. T. Loft and little son Ralph, left today for Cambria Jackson county. to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Mary O'Donald left this morning for Wellston, where she will spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts will leave this afternoon for Columbus to spend Christmas with Mrs. Roberts relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Moore, of Cincinnati, came up today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James LeFevre, of John street.

Dr. Geo. Dennis, of Chicago, arrived Thursday evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennis.

John Craig Jr., civil engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad and located near Philadelphia is visiting his parents on the West Side.

Harry Ware, who has been traveling in the West for the Tremper shoe company, arrived at home this afternoon, for the holidays.

Capt. Hood, wreck master of the N. & W. with headquarters at the shops here left today to spend Christmas at his home in Salem, Va.

Mrs. Sarah Black and Miss Eva Black, of Circleville, will be the guests of Mr. John Neill, of Market street, during the holidays.

Miss Adah Greene is expected to arrive the first of the week from Cincinnati, to be the guest of Miss Laura Richardson, of East Ninth Street.

Miss Essie Richardson and Miss Charlotte Alderson, are home from St. Charles Mo, where they are attending school, to spend holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bickel, of Chillicothe, arrived in the city this morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bickel's parents Mr. and Mrs Henry Molster.

Foreman J. Cullinan, of the N. & W. shops and his estimable wife left this afternoon for Zanesville, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cullinan's relative.

Prof. E. E. Sparks, of the Chicago University, arrived in the city last night to spend Christmas with his wife, who has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Cotton.

Mrs. McNeill, of Denver Colo., sister of W. K. and A. C. Thompson, is a holiday visitor in the city. She is en route to Washington D. C. and stopped off today, to remain until Monday when she will continue her journey.

Mr. James York, is expected from New York City, tonight to spend Christmas with his wife who is the guest of her mother Mrs. Samuel McConnell. Mr. York will sail for South America immediately on his return to New York, to spend the summer.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That Struck The Times Force Right Where They Live and Which Is Appreciated to the Fullest Extent.

The Times force, from the manager down to the devils, rejoiced and were exceeding glad this morning over the arrival of a large box filled with small "bots" of the Portsmouth Brewing company's best. It has been the custom of the Brewing company to remember the newspaper boys each year, and it is a rememberance that is always greatly appreciated. The Times boys are much obliged, Mr. Esselborn, and some of us on Christmas day will drink to long life and happiness and prosperity to you and yours.

Not what we say we'll do, but what we have done. Show the finest line of shoes in this city.

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Passing Around Cigars.

President Jas. W. Newman, and Cashier George E. Kricker, of the Central Savings Bank, had a box of fine cigars "on tap" this morning and were making Christmas presents to friends who dropped in the bank.

Try our Christmas dinner for 25 cents at the Kendall Block restaurant.

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A MERRY CHSISTMAS!

By Request of Our Many Friends and Customers, we have decided to continue our RING OFFER until JANUARY 30th, 1898, as those who have taken advantage of this offer, find it such an excellent bargain, being pure gold.

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Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are respectfully at your command,

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All kinds of Toys at the very lowest prices.

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200 Fancy Boxes Quadruple extract, large bottle, each..	25c
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100 Ladies' Delight sprinkle top bottles, best extract, each	$1.00
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Everything good values.
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Remember Them.

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Elegant heaters, fine ranges, plated knives and forks, scissors and pocket knives, nickel plated tea and coffee pots, nickel plated tea kettles, fine butcher knives, fine carving sets, Ladies' and Gents' Skates.

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121-123 Gallia Street.

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Thank You.

Christmas is here and my earnest wish is that it may be

A Merry Christmas,

To all and that a Happy New Year may follow.

Thanking all my friends for their liberal patronage, I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Yours very respectfully,

J. J. Brushart,

EAT BAKED BEANS

ADAM PFAU

Bakes the best and delivers them Red Hot.

175 West Second street.

FRAGMENTS.

Turkeys 12½ and 15 cents.

No Times, tomorrow. Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. Mary Ellis has been quite sick for several days.

Jacob Plan, the baker, has been sick for the past ten days. He is now improving slowly.

Motorman Johnnie Gerlach, of the Street Railroad, is off duty nursing an attack of mumps.

Charley Ball is moving an old house from the corner of Lincoln and Tenth street, to East Fifthteen street.

Mrs. Will Maier is seriously sick being threatened with pneumonia. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

A small child of Frank Geiger, an N. & W. car repairer who lives in the East End, is dangerously sick with the croup.

Dr. Cotton reports his thermoneter as registering only 10 degrees above zero this morning. Coldest morning this winter.

CHARMING PARTY

Miss Muriel Evans Entertains a Number of Friends at Her Handsome Gallia Street Home.

Miss Muriel Evans was the charmnng hostess at a delightful party given last evening at the Evans home on Gallia street. The party was really in honor of Miss Muriel's birthday, which occurs December 29th, it was most convenient too give the party this week. The young folks spent a delightful evening playing games of various kinds. Late in the evening refreshments were served. Those present were:

B. Bell Brooks	Ruth Johnson
Mae Parsell	Grace Filler
Genevive Lloyd	Mabel Drew
Minnie Smith	Jennie McFarland
Clyde Hard	Amelia Frost
Lucy Tappan	Edna Eisman
Marie Jones	Clara York
Ada Sommers	Edna Marting
Homer Selby	Porter Alderson
Clarence Selby	Charles Scudder
Willie Moore	Arthur Murphy
Frost Davis	David Tappan
Samp Varner	Weston Corson
Will Kehoe	Ralph Knowles
Frank Tappan	

The five barrels of flour given away at Connolley's shoe store on January 1st, 1898, will be Crescent flour, Frick's best.

Kendall Shoe Co. for holiday slippers.

Union Street School.

In the D Grammar room, Miss Kate Williams, teacher, an interesting program was rendered this forenoon by the pupils. The school opened with a song by the school, followed by recitations:

Recitation, Christmas Welcome, E. B. Alderson.
Recitation, Anticipation, Grace Dement.
Recitation, Christmas Bells, Wm. Harris.
Recitation, Christmas, Grace L. Cline.
Recitation, Santa Claus, Laura Funk.
Recitation, No Stocking to Wear, Homer Kirby.
Recitation. Jes fore Christmas, Willie Sowers.
Recitation, What the Stocking Said, Minnie Lust.
Recitation, Hail Happy Day, Edna Euth.
Recitation, The Night Before, H. Stahler.
Recitaelon, Christmas Dinner, Louella Ogle.

Other recitations were rendered by H. Shump, F. Higgins, Elsie Watkins, Roy Goldstein, Nettie Hart, Edith Brooks, Lizzie Alderson, Bertha Edwards and Beulah Bierley.

Go to Flora Dellert's for everything in the line of ladies' underwear.

Christmas cards, calendars and booklets at low prices at Schloss & Co's.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Miller, 22, Hanging Rock, and Rosa Webb, 19.

Raymond D. York, 21, and Amy Thompson, 21, Portsmouth.

Thos. J. Hopkins, 24, Scioto, and Susie B. Lair, 18, Lilly.

New goods just received. See E. L. Gates & Co.'s bargain windows. 22-3

Special Music.

Bigelow has prepared some special Christmas music for Sunday. Miss Shore, of Ironton, Mrs. Phelps Leete, Miss Zottman and Mr. Frank Alderson have been secured to take part. Visitors welcome.

Crowds are buying bargain shoes at Lehman's.

A New Light.

"Let us have light," is a request to which E. S. Jenkins & Co. can now respond instanter. They have just brought out an incandescent burner that it is claimed will beat the Wellsbach.

For useful Christmas presents go to JONES, the hatter, 104 West Second street. 21-4t

Christmas Dinner.

Walker, at 35 Gallia street, will serve one of the best dinners for 25 cents that was ever served in Portsmouth. A word to the wise is sufficient, particularly if they are looking for something good.

Fine Christmas umbrellas at from 50 cents to $3.00 at Flora Dellert's.

To Take the Inventory.

Storekeeper John Bauer and his assistant, W. T. Loft, of the N. & W. shops, are arranging to take the semi-annual inventory of stock. The stock carried in the store housed here is valued at about $14,000.

H. D. Oberling, 315 and 317 Chillicothe street, has the best assortment of pen knives to be found in the city at 25 cents. Examine them. They are extra fine.

Folding beds from $10 up, at Fuller Bros.'

OBITUARY.

SMITH.

Oscar Hollister Smith, died at his residence, 51 East Fourth street, at 11:30 p. m. December 23d, 1897. Mr. Smith was born September 3d, 1842, near Middleport, O., spending his early life in Meigs county. He was well educated, and before he was twenty-one years old was recognized as an expert book-keeper. For several years he was book-keeper for the Ohio River Salt company at Minersville. He resigned this position to accept a position as traveling salesman through the Western states for a St. Louis firm, a position which he held for several years. Returning to Minersville, he became a partner in the dry goods business, locating in the same building in which he began his business career. Disposing of his interest in this business he again took the road as traveling salesman, and at the time of his death was employed in that capacity by the Standard Shoe company of this city. In the early seventies he married Miss Sarah F. Folsom, daughter of the late J. S. Folsom, of Green township, this county. Two children resulted from this union, one dying a few years ago. The wife and daughter live to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Mr. Smith was unusually kind and considerate with everyone, forgetting self at all times, when an opportunity offered to befriend others. The funeral services will be held at the residence Christmas afternoon, at 1:30, standard time, Rev. Acton officiating. Friends are invited to be present.

ENJOYABLE EXERCISES

Held Yesterday Afternoon at the Parochial Schools of the Holy Redeemer Church.

Very enjoyable exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the parochial schools of the Holy Redeemer church. The exercises were unusually good, consisting of music, songs, recitations, etc., all of those taking part acquitting themselves with great credit. After the exercises, presents were distributed, each of the 150 or more children receiving a handsome remembrance. A season of joy and merriment followed, everybody having a splendid time.

GO TO IRONTON

To Attend the Military Ball Given by Company I, 17th Regiment, O. N. G.—Dressed in Military Dress.

Eight members of company H went to Ironton this afternoon to attend the military ball to be given there tonight by Company I, of the Seventeenth Regiment, O. N. G. Co. H, of this city, and the Company of the West Virginia Guards from Huntington were invited and a large number from each will attend. It will be a swell affair.

The eight men were John Hancock, Joe Brattt, Lou Smith, Frank Walters, Matt Thompson, George Oldfield, Henry Winters and Forest Briggs. The men will attend in dress uniform and will return tomorrow.

WATTS RELEASED.

Fined $4.80 for Carrying Concealed Weapons and Bound Over for Shooting With Intent to Wound.

Clem Watts, colored, who shot Ed. Murphy in a street fightSaturday night, was arraigned in mayor's court today. He pleaded guilty to charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined $1 and costs. He waived examination on a charge of shooting with intent to wound and was bound over to court in the sum of $200. J. F. Menke and Geo. Fisher went on his bond and he was released.

Try the Christmas dinner at the new Kendall Block restaurant, 612 Chillicothe street.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Frank Kehrer Has His Hand Mashed and It Was Necessary to Amputate Two Fingers.

Frank Kehrer, employed in the stock room of the Tremper Shoe company, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He had his hand caught in a roller and badly mashed. Upon examination it was found that it would be necessary to amputate two fingers of the hand. This was done. Mr. Kehrer is resting easy today and will be out in a short time.

Cleanliness is health. We invite inspection of our candies and fruit.
MYRES, 69 West Second St.

Don't fail to see the grand display at E. L. Gates & Co.'s Friday evening. Something new.

A Pleasant Event.

Thomas B. Hopkins, of Harrison Mills, and Miss Susie B. Lair, daughter of William Lair, of near Lilly P. O., were married at the residence of Charles Lair, of West Fourth street, this city, at 1 o'clock today, Rev. Frank B. Lair officiating. These are among the most popular young people of the county and have the best wishes of many friends.

Coal vases and hods, fire-sets and fancy and irons at J. C. Hibbs & Co's.

The purest wines and liquors can be found at Jacob Findeis', corner Third and Market streets.

20 cts. Given Away.

Cut this out, write your name across it in ink and take it to the druggist named below and he will give you a 25c bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure for 5c. Family Cure, cures all forms of Kidney difficulties, puffed eyes, muddy complexion, makes sallow and yellow skin white, cures water brash, cures pains in stomach and liver, cures constipation.
FISHER & STREICH, Opp. Postoffice.

THREE CARS

Used to Transport "The Twelve Temptations" Company Which Appears Tonight.

"The Twelve Temptations" company arrived in the city this morning and will show at the opera house tonight. The advance sale indicates that the company will have a great house. The show deserves it, as it is one of the finest spectacular shows on the road. An immense amount of scenery was taken to the opera house today, three cars being required to transport the company and its effects. The prices for tonight are $1, 75, 50, 35 and 25.

Tomorrow the June Agnott company appears in matinee, presenting "Roxie." In the evening "Litby Prison" will be presented. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Say—"Git onto me!"—there is no use talking, Diamond half-soles for your shoes are the only pebbles on the beach. 35 cents.
21-1w KENDALL SHOE CO.

N. & W. Trains Delayed.

N. & W. passenger No. 33 had two sleepers this morning carrying through passengers. A wreck in the East delayed the thorugh train and connection could not be made with the early train.

The purest wines and liquors can be found at Jacob Findeis', corner Third and Market streets. 23-2t

Had a Finger Mashed Off.

Marcellus Belcher, a machinist's helper at the N. & W. shops, had the index finger of his right hand mashed off this morning. He was handling side rods and dropped them on his hand.

Fine Christmas umbrellas, from 50 cents to $3.00, at Flora Dellert's.

A. W. Thomson,
— MANUFACTURER OF —
Flooring, Siding
AND DRESSED LUMBER.
Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.
No. 205 W. Front Street.

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 In Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

A HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

Of Goods dear to the masculine heart. We are displaying this week for those who wish to make their male friends happy by gifts that will make them "rise up and call you blessed."

Fine Umbrellas,
Men's Driving and Street Gloves, Canes,
Fine Suspenders,
Handkerchiefs,
Neckwear, etc., etc.

BEN DAVIS,
One Price Clothier and Furnisher, 127 West Second Street.

Bargains For Friday.

25c Purses, all colors and styles, go at 19c.
25c Child's Double Wool Mittens go at 18c.
12c will buy a Fascinator, pink, blue, white, red or black.
50c Shopping Bag, extra large, go at 39c.
Endless line of Remnants Fancy Neck Ribbon.

Giving Away Linings, Etc.

With every Silk Waist Pattern we will give 2 yards good Silecia, Whalebones and Casing, Hooks and Eyes.

Silks are already reduced. You will see prices in window.

$1.25 Silk Mufflers go at 90c.
$1.50 Silk Mufflers go at $1.00.
No presents given on reduced goods.
These prices are for Friday only.

L. & E. Yaeger,
507 Chillicothe Street.

Have you made a selection?

Do you know what you want to get?

If there is the least doubt about it, come in and see our fine stock of Goods.

ONLY A LITTLE WHILE YET UNTIL THE DAY FOR GIVING PRESENTS IS AT HAND.

A fine line of Clothing, Overcoats, Underwear, Ties, Handkerch'fs, Gloves Hats, Caps, Telescopes, Valises, Shirts Mackintoshes, Collars, Cuffs, etc., at the most reasonable prices.

Every $5 purchase entitles you to a Silk Muffler.
Every $10 purchase entitles you to a Silk Umbrella.

THE FAMOUS
FRED STRAUS, Prop,
133 West Second Street.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
At Chas. Winter's Bargain House.

Men's Fancy Slippers,
Men's Fancy Shoes.
Men's Fancy Shirts,
Men's Fancy Suspenders,
Men's Fancy Neckwear.
Ladies' Fancy Slippers
Ladies' Warm Lined, Fur Top Slippers
Ladies' Warm Lined, Felt Bottom Slippers
Ladies' Fancy Umbrellas.

All kinds of Fancy Holiday Goods on display.

CHAS. WINTER'S
Bargain House. 509 Chillicothe Street

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township, two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out-buildings and good water. A bargain if sold within thirty days. Address August Frowine, 260 East Eleventh street, Portsmouth, Ohio. dec. 15 1m

JAMES S. THOMAS
Attorney-at-Law,
25 West Second Street

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The Portsmouth Upholstering and Carpet Renovating Co.,
69 GALLIA STREET.

VIEWS ... —AND— INTERVIEWS

"I don't believe in this predestination theory these fellows preach about," said Charley Smith, at the Crabtree corner the other evening. "The idea that when a man is born into this world the edict has aready been issued as to how and when he shall die sounds ridiculous to me, and what an immense record book it must take to keep account of so many people, and so many different ways of snapping the brittle thread of life. That reminds me, I was away back in the mountains of Kentucky once upon a time, and one hot summer afternoon I, with several others, was standing in the office of a village hotel, watching the approach of a severe thunder storm. About two yards away stood a row of houses, built about sixty feet apart and elevated on posts about eighteen inches. Presently the storm burst forth in great fury. The bright flashes of lightning and almost at the same time deafening peals of thunder warned us that we were in the midst of a very severe electrical storm. The rain was falling in torrents. Suddenly our attention was attracted to the row of houses, by the appearance of a pig from behind one of them, followed by a ten-year-old boy. Some one suggested that the race should have been postponed until after the storm had passed by. Suddenly the pig darted under the next house, closely followed by the boy, and almost simultaneouly there was a sharp flash of lightning and a heavy report of thunder. At the same time we noticed pieces of mortar from the house under which we knew was the pig and boy. The bolt had struck the house. Several of us obtained umbrellas and started for the place. By this time the occupants had come running out of the building frightened almost to death, ignorant, of course, of the lad under it. We entered the building and found one side of it shattered. An old bedstead that was standing in the corner had been torn to pieces. A small child lying on the feather bed was unhurt. The stove was broken into a hundred pieces. We lifted the floor and one of our number crawled under and found the pig had escaped from the opposite side, but the boy was lifeless, probably never realizing what hurt him, dead as dead could be. Now, whenever I hear these fellows talk on what is to be will be, I wonder to myself if when that boy came into this world all arrangements had been made for this particular storm, casualty, peculiarly built house, pig, etc., and that we, if you please, were destined to be there as witnesses, to warn us of the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life. I don't believe any such thing.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There Is No Need to in Portsmouth—The Way Is Hedged With Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article a glowing account of some incident told in delusive words to lead you on, and found it ended with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think no, because it told the experience of a stranger in a far-away town. To take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's a very different thing when a statement is prescribed from a citizen; from people we know, and that's the case here.

Mrs. Henry Sleigh, of Robinson avenue, says: "One day in the spring of 1896 I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills. I could not have come across them a better time, for that day, especially, I had been terribly miserable with my back. I was in pain all across my kidneys, so that it was unbearable even for me to walk around or even to do my ordinary household duties. In addition there was a difficulty with the kidney secretions and the bladder seemed to be inflamed. I had read several notices about Doan's Kidney Pills being a cure for such disorders, and I went to Fisher & Streich's drug store for a box. The pain in my back disappeared and there was no difficulty arising from the kidneys. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any one suffering with their kidneys. I know I shall always do all I can to help spread the news of their value in cases of kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

J. F. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick releif and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unequalled in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for **HOOD'S.**

THEY FEEL GOOD.

Spaniards Think the United States Is Their Great and Good Friend.

Madrid, Dec. 24. — The manner in which the American press has condemned the execution of Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz has awakened in Spain sentiments of sympathy, tending favorably to modify the relations between the two countries. The ministers and statesmen consider the moment propitious for arriving at an accord between Spain and the United States which would speedily put an end to the war in Cuba.

After Crosby's Effects.

Havana, Dec. 24.—Rafael Madrigal, American consul at Sancti Spiritus, left there on Saturday last for the camp of General Maximo Gomez. He goes to obtain the money and effects left by C. E. Crosby, the late correspondent of the Chicago Record, who was killed last March during an engagement near Arroyo Blanco. General Gomez promised at the time to deliver Mr. Crosby's belongings to Consul General Fitzhugh Lee or to his representative.

Rally to the Carlist Cause.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Some agitation has been caused in the Spanish colony here by the issue of a circular inviting Spaniards in European capitals to rally to the Carlist cause and save the nation from revolution and anarchy.

CROOK PARDONED.

Claims Not to Be as Guilty as the Facts Indicated.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Welcome H. Hathaway, the Fall River cotton broker who was convicted in 1893 of making false entries and of other irregularities in his accounts, was released from the state prison. He was sentenced to serve seven years, and had spent about four years in prison. The plea for his pardon was made on the ground that he was not as guilty as his conduct in connection with the transactions for which he was convicted indicated.

Increase of Wages.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.—The Coronna Coal company and the Virginia and Alabama Coal company, employing about 1,200 coal miners in Walker county, announced that on Jan. 1 they will advance wages from 60 to 70 cents per ton. The increased demand for coal and need of more labor is the cause of the advance. Other operators are expected to follow suit.

Sensational Suicide.

Manchester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Steven Zoni, 30, an Italian, committed suicide in the Lehigh Valley yards by deliberately laying his neck over a rail and allowing a freight train to cut off his head. An unfortunate love affair was the cause of his act.

Commercial Traveler Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 24.—Felix T. Brown, a commercial traveler from Cincinnati, was shot and mortally wounded by Alderman Ashford. Brown killed Ashford's brother a year ago. The shooting occurred in a store crowded with ladies making purchases.

Application For a Receiver.

Shoals, Ind., Dec. 24.—An application was made by Mrs. Tinar Tow for a receiver for the Indiana Farmers' Insurance company of Bedford, and notice was given for a hearing at Washington, Ind., Dec. 27. The application is made because of failure to pay losses.

Valuable Golden Service.

New York, Dec. 24.—Samuel Sloan, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was presented with a $16,000 golden service by the officials and employes of the company in commemoration of his 80th birthday, which falls on Christmas.

Gerrymander Bill Passed.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 24. — Amid scenes of riotous disorder and intense excitement the house passed the Republican senatorial apportionment bill by a vote of 79 year to 54 nays. There were but two votes to spare. The senate is sure to pass the bill.

Not Always Understood.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists, fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention The Portsmouth Times and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

The $50 reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence.

Morrow's Kidneoids are prepared in yellow tablets, 50c a box at Druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. HERB MEDICINE Co., Springfield, Ohio, manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops. Write for testimonials.

It Is Time

To think of the Christmas present you are going to give your wife, your husband or your friend.

Something Useful

Will be more appreciated and will make you feel better for having given it.

Your Wife

Would appreciate nothing more than a handsome heater or a nice range or cook stove. We have these and a thousand and one other things both useful and ornamental. Coal Vases, Fire Sets, Cooking Utensils of every kind will be found in our stock. Come in and see us. We can please you both in goods and prices.

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Of why a gentleman always looks genteel and neat, even though his clothing has seen better days, is because his innate love of cleanliness makes him wear immaculate and well laundered linen at all times. You want to appear at your best for the merry Yuletide season, so bring your linen to the Portsmouth Steam laundry and it will have the proper color and domestic finish.

The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

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New Things in Meat for You to Eat.

When cold weather comes a well regulated meat market sets out many things that cannot be carried in hot weather.

You Can Get What You Want,

Get it clean and fresh, get it neat and tasty, and delivered with alacrity and a smile at

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JOHN STREET.

The Capital Paste Co,

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COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Manufacturers of the best and cheapest paste on the market. All orders promptly filled.

Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.,

Cor. Gallia and Campbell ave

Portsmouth, - Ohio.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of The Portsmouth Gas and Electric Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at their office on West Second street on the third Monday in January, 1898, (January 17) between the hours of one (1) and three (3) p. m.

W. C. SILCOX, Secretary.

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Holiday Goods,
Toilet Sets,
Manicure Sets,
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Brush and Comb Sets,
Picture Frames,
Handsome Mirrors,
Ladies' Pocket Books,
Opera Glasses,
Rubber Babies,
Mandolins, Guitars,
Violins, Banjos,
French Harps, Etc.
Huyler's Candies, 1 to 5 lb. boxes.

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Pure, Fresh, Clean Drugs.

Dusky Diamonds

Send out a sparkle that surpasses the scintilation of any other gem

When the Weather is Cold.

Some times you can not get them on the spur of the moment, so you had better see

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Is largely a case of hat-fitness. A pretty hat for one woman is an ugly hat for another. We study the effect of a hat on your face—on your general appearance and make our suggestions accordingly. Many times our finest pattern hats are not as suitably becoming—and therefore not as stylish looking as those of our own design made especially for our customer.

The Misses Eaves,

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Wilbur's Egg

—AND—

Poultry Food.

An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

Wilbur's (Seed Meal) Food

For horses, cattle and hogs. One of the greatest foods known.

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With her Double Dramatic Company, including the June Agnott Brass Band and Prize Medal Orchestra.

The finest repertoire company on the road, with new and expensive scenery, presenting the following series of plays, all written, copyrighted, owned and directed by

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Monday Night, The Ranch King.
Tuesday, The Bowery Boy.
Wednesday, Libby Prison.
Thursday, Myrtle Ferns.
X-mas Afternoon, Roxie.
X-mas Night, The Bicycle Race.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Grand Opera House.

Friday Night, Dec. 24,

Chas. H. Yale's great spectacular show

THE Twelve Temptations.

With a great company of sixty people and a carload of special scenery and effects.

The company includes a number of pretty girls and high class Vaudeville performers. First class performance in every respect. Reserved seat sale opens Wednesday night. Prices $1, 75c, 50c 35c and gallery 25c.

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Englishmen Satisfied With the Sealing Awards.

EVEN JOLLY THE UNITED STATES.

The "Thunderer" Declares That It Was Outrageous to Charge the American Government With Bad Faith When No Agreement Had Ever Before Been Reached In This Matter.

London, Dec. 24.—Englishmen generally are thoroughly satisfied with the Bering sea seal settlement, and The Times takes occasion to protest against the "loose insinuations of bad faith on the part of the United States government which have been thoughtlessly and unjustifiably made in England."

It points out that there could not be a question of bad faith, because no agreement had hitherto been arrived at as to the amount of compensation.

Dealing with the general aspects of the sealing question, the editorial concludes: "The American company must either make fair and businesslike proposals, or the present conditions of seal fishing must continue. They are not, after all, so utterly destructive of the fur seal as interested persons represent them to be."

Canadians Not Satisfied.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24.—The owners of the Canadian sealing fleet express themselves as being much dissatisfied with the award of the arbitrators. They unite in saying that the lowest amount they expected was $500,000, with interest.

Chile's New Cabinet.

Valparaiso, Dec. 24.—Senor Cuevas has succeeded in forming a coalition ministry, with the following distribution of portfolios: Premier and minister of the interior, Senor Antonio Valdes Cuevas; minister of foreign affairs, Senor Silva Cruz; minister of justice, Senor J. Domingo Rivera; minister of finance, Senor Gonzalez Errazuriz; minister of war and marine, Senor V. Davila Larrain; minister of industry and public works, Senor Horboso.

Peary's Medal Found.

London, Dec. 24.—The medal which was recently presented to Lieutenant R. E. Peary, United States navy, the Arctic explorer, by the Edinburg Geographical society, and which was subsequently lost, has been found in a theater in this city.

Portuguese Massacred.

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—An official dispatch from St. Paul de Loanda, Portuguese Lower Guiana, says that the natives of the Humbo plateau, in the Portuguese colony of Angola, have massacred a Portuguese officer, a sergeant and 12 men.

Important Bill Promulgated.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 24.—President Pierola promulgated the new law as to non-Catholic marriages, and Senor Alejandro Lopez de Romana, premier and minister of the interior, tendered his resignation as a protest.

Japan's Population.

Tokyo, Dec. 24.—According to the official census, just completed, the population of Japan for the year 1896 was 42,761,029, an increase of 437,644 over that of the preceding year.

Mussulmans Murdering Christians.

Candia, Island of Crete, Dec. 24.—There has been a renewal of conflicts between the Mussulmans and Christians. The former attacked a caravan near Armiro and killed 12 Christians.

One Rioter Killed.

Vienna, Dec. 24.—Czechs made an attack on a German school at Werschowitz, a suburb of Prague, and began to demolish the building. The police fired upon the rioters, killing one.

French Cruiser For China.

Toulon, Dec. 24.—The French cruiser Pascal sailed for China. The Pascal is a second-class cruiser of about 4,000 tons displacement. She has a crew of 378 men.

Blanco's Emissary Known.

New York, Dec. 24.—At the Cuban junta official confirmation was given to a story that General Blanco has sent to this city from Cuba a man whose mission is to join one of the filibustering expeditions to the east coast of Cuba and secure the assassination of General Gomez. They say they know the steamer he is on and know his name, and that he is not likely to join any of the expeditions.

Kidnaper Sentenced.

Albany, Dec. 24.—Albert S. Warner, the kidnaper, was sentenced to Clinton prison for a term of 15 years at hard labor. Blake and Hardy, his fellow-conspirators, are serving terms of 14 years and 6 months at the same place for the same crime.

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BENZINE EXPLODED.

Serious Conflagration In the Business Center of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—Fire broke out in the business center of the city and destroyed property worth more than $500,000. The Power block on Frankfort street, owned by J. B. Perkins, six stories high and made of brick, was consumed above the second story, and the rear of the brick Wilshire block, six stories high, also owned by Mr. Perkins, and fronting on Superior street, was burned. The fire started by the explosion of a large can of benzine in the lithographing establishment of Johns & Company in the Power block.

Stockholders to Be Assessed.

Akron, O., Dec. 24.—F. H. Waters, referee in the case in which the sale of the old Pittsburg, Akron and Western railroad, now the Northern Ohio, was involved, has filed a report in court asking that solvent stockholders be assessed to pay the remaining debts. The principal stockholder is the Central Trust company of New York, whose assessment is placed at $100,350. The principal unsatisfied creditor is the Carnegie Steel company, whose claim is $87,640.

Will Resist Taxation.

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—Bills of complaint were filed in the United States circuit court by the Commercial National bank, the First National bank, the Mercantile National bank, the National City bank and the National Bank of Commerce, all versus R. S. Hubbard as treasurer of Cuyahoga county, to prevent the collection of the increase in taxation assessment on the bank shares as ordered recently by the state auditor.

Assaulted by a Negro.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 24.—Some days ago a negro and a white man drove Mrs. Fred Beatty from home and robbed the house. Thursday the negro returned to the Beatty homestead, near Overpeck station. Mr. Beatty was again absent. The negro assaulted Mrs. Beatty. She escaped with her clothes torn to shreds. A suspect is locked up here. Mrs. Beatty, although seriously prostrated, will be brought here to identify him.

Marshaling of Forces.

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—The marshaling of forces in the Ohio senatorial contest has begun. Charles Kurtz in Columbus has dropped all pretense of not seeking to defeat Senator Hanna, and has for some time been organizing his forces. Thursday there were many important conferences in Senator Hanna's office among his lieutenants in different parts of the state, among them being members of the state committees.

An Attorney Found Dead.

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—W. W. Andrews, 62, an attorney and the head of one of the most distinguished families in the Western reserve, was found dead in his chair in his office in the Society for Savings building. He was the son of the late Judge Sherlock J. Andrews, one of the most distinguished jurists of Ohio in his day.

Revenue Cutter Launched.

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—In a blinding snowstorm the revenue cutter Onondaga was launched at the yard of the Globe Iron Works company. The steamer was christened by Miss Lois Augusta Allen. Many government officials witnessed the launching.

Mine Workers' Convention.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The official call for the ninth annual convention of the United Mine Workers, to convene in this city Jan. 11, 1898, has been issued by President Ratchford.

Death of Judge Pomerene.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 24.—Judge Julius C. Pomerene, 62, of the Fifth Judicial district was stricken with paralysis and died.

Woman Burned to Death.

New London, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Taylor was burned to death, her clothing catching fire from a gasoline stove.

Made a Confession.

Jefferson, O., Dec. 24.—Ed Daniels acknowledges that he and five others tortured and robbed Mrs. Barrett.

A Farmer Missing.

Hicksville, O., Dec. 24.—Calvin Cleveland, prominent farmer, has mysteriously disappeared from his home.

All Previous Records Broken.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 24.—The year 1897 shows an increase over all previous years of nearly 2,000,000 tons in freight traffic through the United States and Canadian Sault canals, nearly 18,250,000 tons having been carried through this year.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

An Italian squadron is to be dispatched to Chinese waters.

William H. Kent, prominent lawyer of Brooklyn, is in jail charged with forgery.

The second chamber of Holland has adopted a bill abolishing the export duty on Java sugar.

Stephen Spellen, who murdered Michael Rohr, was shot to death while trying to escape, in Dubois, Pa.

The tube mill of the Oil Well Supply company of Pittsburg is to resume work after four years of idleness.

Charles Helmbold, who threatened to kill Consul General Osborne in London, has been adjudged insane.

Joseph Waters has laid claim to the estate of Mrs. Ann R. Mintzer of St. Paul, alleging that she was his wife.

William E. Burr, who embezzled $20,000 from the St. Louis National bank, has been pardoned from the penitentiary by President McKinley.

PLACE PROMISED.

Judge Paxson Believed to Be the Man Selected.

MINT EMPLOYES' WAGES REDUCED

This Brings Those of San Francisco to a Par With Those of Philadelphia—Large Back Pension Allowed the Widow of a Soldier of the Rebellion—Other Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It is believed that the president has decided to appoint Judge Paxson of Pennsylvania as a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed Colonel William R. Morrison, whose term will expire in January. The president informed Senator Deboe of Kentucky, who called upon him in the interest of Mayor Todd of Louisville, that the position was promised, and it is thought Judge Paxson is the man slated for the place.

Wages Reduced.

Washington, Dec. 24.—By direction of the secretary of the treasury the compensation of the employes of the United States mint at San Francisco has been reduced in the aggregate $41,148 per annum. By this reduction the compensation to be paid will be practically the same as at the mint in Philadelphia. There are about 198 employes at San Francisco and the pay of all but 35 will be cut. As a rule men getting $6 per day hereafter will receive $5, and corresponding reductions are made in the lower grades.

Counterfeit Silver Certificate.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The secret service division of the treasury gives notice of a new counterfeit $5 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1896; check letter C, face plate numer 22, back plate number 12; J. Fount Tillman, register; D. N. Morgan, treasurer; No. 2852687. It is printed on two thin sheets of paper with the silk fiber between. The silk, however, is too heavy. The most marked defect is in the numbering, which is much too small, while the green ink on the back is too light in color.

No Report Made.

Washington, Dec. 24.—No report of the action of the commander of the battleship Maine in firing upon schooners at the entrance of Key West harbor has as yet reached the navy department. Officials say that the Maine was assigned to stop suspicious vessels for a time in place of some of the revenue cutters, which had been withdrawn temporarily for repairs, and it is not assumed that Captain Sigsbee has exceeded his authority in the matter.

Large Back Pension.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A pension has been granted to the widow of Knud Knudsen, a soldier in the late war, the back pay of which now aggregates over $4,000. The man is a native of Norway, and was married, to the woman who now gets the pension, in April, 1858. Knudsen emigrated to this country in 1861, enlisted Jan. 27, 1862, in company H, Fifteenth regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer infantry, and died in the service Oct. 16, 1863.

An Admirable Vessel.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The navy department has received a report from Commander F. M. Symonds of the gunboat Marietta describing the experience of the vessel in a cyclone during her trip from Alaska to San Francisco. The commander says the seas were heavy, and one came aboard smashing some of the brass stanchions. Altogether, the commander expresses the greatest admiration for the Marietta's qualities.

Callers Will Be Limited.

Washington, Dec. 24.—During the remainder of the present week the White House will practically be closed to all except those who call upon urgent official business or who have engagements to see the president, in order that Mr. McKinley may consider some important questions and obtain a needed rest.

Minister to Liberia.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representative White of North Carolina had an interview with the president with reference to the appointment of the minister to Liberia. It is understood Mr. White obtained the president's promise to nominate the Rev. Owen L. W. Smith of North Carolina, one of Representative White's constituents.

Will Be Observed Quietly.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Christmas day at the White House will be observed quietly. Only the president and Mrs. McKinley and their immediate household, which includes their neices, Miss Barber and Miss Duncan, and two or three personal friends, will be present at the Christmas dinner.

Two Things Produce Malaria:

The malarial parasite and a **deranged system.** Quinine will kill the parasite, but has no curative effect upon the general system.

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Oranges, 20c per dozen, very fine.
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Good Mixed Candy, per lb	8 c
Mikado Mixed Candy, per lb	9 c
Sultana Mixed Candy, per lb	10 c
French Kisses, per lb	10 c
French Creams Fancy, per lb	12 c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, per lb	12½c
Chocolate Drops Best per lb	15 c
Fancy Selected Mixed Best in Portsmouth	18 c

Nuts All New.

Filberts X X X	10 c
Cream Nuts Fancy Large	10 c
Pecans X X X	10 c
Almonds Tenagarias	15 c
Walnuts Grenoble	15 c

Figs.

Good Figs	5 c
Fancy Figs	12½c
Selected	15 and 18 c
Pulled in Baskets	60 c
Malaga Grapes, per lb	15 c

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Scioto ville Republicans Are After the Gang.

The Gang Committee Indorsed O. A. Searl for the Postoffice at Sciotoville, and It Was O. K'd by Congressman Fenton —Indignation Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Republican county committee recommended O. A. Searl for postmaster at Sciotoville some time ago, and this recommendation was inndorsed by Congressman Fenton the first of this week. As soon as this became known it raised a storm of indignation at Sciotoville, where Searl is very unpopular. His chief qualification for the office is a big stand-in with the Hard-Higgins gang. Last night a meeting of representative Republicans of Sciotoville was held and the following ringing resolutions adopted:

"At a meeting held this 23d day of December, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted touching the appointment of O. A. Searl for postmaster at Sciotoville, Ohio:

"Be it resolved by the patrons of the postoffice that the action of the Hon. L. J. Fenton in recommending O. A. Searl for postmaster is greatly deplored, and such arbitrary and unwise action is detrimental to the best interests of the Republican party and offensive to the patrons of the office.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Hon. L. J. Fenton be, and is hereby, earnestly requested to reconsider such action and respect the demands of the people and patrons of the office.

"And be it further resolved if these resolutions be not properly respected that we, by petition, remonstrate and object to such arbitrary and unjust action by imploring the aid and assistance of the Hon. The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General at the City of Washington, D. C.

"Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent by mail at once to the Hon. L. J. Fenton, our representative in congress, and the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C. "FRED W. GIST, Pres.

"J. S. DAVIS, Sec'y."

Everything the market affords for Christmas. Dinner at 25 cents. Kendall Block restaurant, 612 Chillicothe street.

DOING NICELY

Is Edward Murphy, the Boy Shot Saturday Night by Clem Watts—The Ball Located.

Dr. Theodore Davidson, who is attending the boy, Edward Murphy, who was shot Saturday night by Clem Watts, say that Murphy's condition has improved considerably within the past forty-eight hours. The ball was located yesterday. It had passed through the groin and is located near the kidneys. Owing to the location the physician have decided that it would not be wise to perform an operation to remove the ball. Dr. Davidson is of the opinion that Murphy will get along all right.

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For a useful Chirstmas gift, examine the line of Enterprise meat cutters and jelly presses, at J. O. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Did Excellent Work.

Mr. Jacob Brunner, the machinist and plumber at 28 West Fifth street, has just completed an excellent job of plumbing in the Times building. The entire establishment is heated with steam, using the exhaust, and the job demonstrates not only that Mr. Brunner as a machinist understands the laws governing steam as a motive power, but as a plumber, understands the laws governing steam as a disseminator of heat.

The time is short, but you still have time to select your present at Amann's Gallia Street Pharmacy.

Christmas at All Saints.

First celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; second celebration at 8:30; full service at 10:30; processional, Adeste Fideles; Te Deum (Herron in E flat), violin obligato, Miss Minta Edwards; offertory anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," E. A. Clare.

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IN CINCINNATI

Were Attorney Dodge and J. W. Dodge, Yesterday, Taking Some Depositions.

Attorney J. S. Dodge and J. W. Dodge were in Cincinnati yesterday taking depositions in a case in which suit had been brought against Mr. Dodge by the Glenny Glass company. Mr. Dodge bought a bill of glass of the company and paid for it. In some way he was not given proper credit, and now the firm is seeking to collect the bill again. Mr. Dodge, however, will be able to show that he has settled the bill.

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A Busy Firm.

Cold weather makes some people hustle who never hustled before and makes hustlers hustle still more. Among the latter class is the popular firm of E. S. Jenkins & Co., the plumbers. They had a race with the weather and came out winners, just having completed the Drew, Selby & Co.'s work and now have the work on Dr. P. J. Kline's new residence on Eighth street about completed, as well as that on Mr. Joe Hornung's residence on Gallia street. They are certainly in the lead in their line of business.

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1 lb. Seedless Raisins Cleaned	10 c
1 lb. California Currants	10 c
1 lb. California Dried Peaches	10 c
1 lb. California Dried Apricots	12 c
1 lb. California Prunes 7 and	9 c
1 lb. Mixed Nuts	10 c
Imported Fancy Nuts from 9 to 12c a lb	
Fancy Mixed Candies from 6 to 15c a lb	
1 doz Candle Holders for Christmas trees	10 c
1 box Tree Candles 18 and 48 to a box	8 c
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New Sauer Kraut, per qt	5 c
New Sauer Turnips, per qt	5 c
8 lbs. Buckwheat flour	25 c
1 lb. Vermicelli	7½c
1 lb. Macaroni	7½c
1 lb. Bread Noodles	7½c
3 lb. Pancake Flour	10 c
2 lb. Rolled Oats	5 c
2 Holland Herring	5 c
Fresh Mackerel 5 and 7½c	apiece
1 doz. Dried Herring	5 c
1 lb. Brick Codfish	5 c
1 lb. whole Codfish	7½c
2 Pickled Pig's Feet	5 c

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Your sweetheart,
Your friend,
All can be made
happy if you'll
glance over the
few out of the
thousands of useful
articles that we
have in the store
mentioned on
opposite list, and
spend your money
judiciously for
Useful Presents.
Prices are Right,
Styles correct, and you
can't make mistake.

Capes,
Jackets,
Silk Dress Skirts,
Wool Dress Skirts,
Silk Waists,
Wool Waists,
Tailor made Suits,
Muffs,
Boas,
Wool Wrappers,
Flannellette Wrappers,
Kid Gloves,
Handkerchiefs,
Collarettes,
Umbrellas,
Petticoats,
Purses,
Muslin Underwear,
and thousands
of other useful
Presents that
Ladies
appreciate.

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Cloak and Novelty Co.,

75 West Second Street.

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There is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a pair of comfortable house slippers. We have a large line to show you including all the different shapes. Below we quote prices on a few styles.

Men's brown Kid Nullifiers (with Goring in sides) very handsome at ..... $2.00.

Men's black and Tan Kid Nullifiers [with Goring in sides] at ..... $1.50.

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Men's brown Opera white Kid lined at ..... $1.50.

Men's black Kid in Opera, Everett and Hamlet shapes at $1.50.

Men's Patent Leather and Kid Oxford at ..... $1.50.

Men's Tan Goat Opera at ..... $1.00.

Men's brown Imitation Alligator at ..... 50c.

Men's Velvet Harvard at 50c

Men's Grain Slippers at ..... 50 and 75c.

Men's Carpet Slippers at ..... 35c.

Ladies' Felt Romeo Furtops, Leather Soles, very comfortable house shoe at ..... $1.50.

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"He who Hesitates is Lost."

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We cannot begin to go into detail in so small a space. These goods are far more tempting as they appear displayed in our store than they could ever be made in print. SO GIVE US A CALL before purchasing.

Handkerchiefs.

A word however on handkerchiefs and Umbrellas. We are headquarters on hdkfs. Our line is large and varied. We have enough to supply every man, woman and child in Portsmouth.

Children's Hdkfs., 1c, 2c, 3c.

Ladies' Hdkfs. in hemstitched plain and colored borders, embroidered, val edges, and initial — 1000 of them — 5c for your choice—1200 hdkfs. in swiss embroidered, Duchess border, and all the latest designs, same as sold elsewhere for considerably more money, choice 10c.

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Ladies' 26 in. Umbrellas, steel rod, 58c, worth 75c.

In the better grades from 79c up. Both in Ladies' and Men's we have a large and elegant assortment in all the newest handles. You are sure to select to your satisfaction here.

No misrepresentations in our advertisements. You will find our goods exactly as quoted.

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